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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 Gerold Centeno,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 Brooke D. Georguson, Aaron Ford,

11 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00274-GMN-DJA

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13 **Order**

14 Before the Court is *pro se* Plaintiff Gerold Centeno initiating documents. (ECF No. 1).
15 However, Plaintiff has yet to pay the filing fee or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Although
16 Plaintiff initiated this action by filing documents, he must apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* to
17 proceed with this civil action without prepaying the full \$405 filing fee.

18 The Court will grant Plaintiff one opportunity to file an application within 30 days.
19 Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and
20 instead pay the full filing fee of \$405 on or before **March 11, 2024** to proceed with this case.

21 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is kindly directed to send
22 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate, as well as the
23 document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

24 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that on or before **March 11, 2024**, Plaintiff will either pay
25 the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55
26 administrative fee) or file with the Court a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma**
27 **Pauperis** on this Court's approved form.
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Plaintiff does not file a fully complete application
2 to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action on or before **March**
3 **11, 2024**, the Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

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5 DATED: February 9, 2024

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9 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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